

APRIL 10, 2022
PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

We enter into the most sacred time of our liturgical year as we commemorate the last week of Jesus earthly life. With the crowds, we will shout "Hosanna!" and in less than a week's time we will shout "Crucify Him!" Today's account of the Passion of Christ comes from Luke's Gospel in which we encounter the repentant thief crucified with Jesus. In the midst of his pain, he reaches out to Jesus and is blessed with the promise of Paradise. Like 'Dismas', the good thief, we too are invited to reach out to Jesus in our pain and suffering, and know that he hears us and gives us a promise to share in eternal life. May we have the confidence we need to reach out to the Lord in our pain, so that Jesus might reach out to us and give us a share in Paradise.

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Your response to our offertory commitment has been tremendous! Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

SUNDAY OFFERING 04/03/22

In Church	\$ 5,949.00
Cash App	\$ 421.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 918.98
TOTAL	\$ 7,288.98
Local Charities	\$ 241.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2022

Opportunities for scholarships for Education for the 2022-23 academic year are now available to those who qualify and wish to apply. Forms for both the Helen Morris Memorial Scholarship and the Parish Education Assistance Scholarship are available in the parish office or on our website at www.saolf.org. **Note that the deadline for completed applications is April 30.**

NEW COVID19 UPDATE

All mandatory restrictions and mask mandates have been lifted. Those who wish to wear masks, have colds, or a cough are welcome to continue using masks. Please do wash hands and be mindful of the safety and health of all. Thank you for your care!

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Go to our parish website at www.saolf.org and click on the tab marked "Make a Gift." Instructions are given there for electronic giving as well as a number for giving by text message. CASH APP is also available. Thanks so much for your faithfulness!

BIBLE STUDY APRIL 11

Bible Study will continue on Monday April 11 at 7pm on ZOOM. as we consider the Scriptures of Holy Week.

Monday Evening "Sunset Scripture Study" 7pm

Topic: Maps and Geography
Meeting ID: 843 9160 3731
Pass Code: 168909
Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

There will be NO Bible Study on Monday, April 18. Study resumes on April 25.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

On the **Third Wednesday of each month at 7pm.** We will study some of the Documents of the Second Vatican Council that guide our church still some 50 years later. Next document: *Dignitatis Humanae*, which is the Document on Religious Freedom. This can be downloaded as a PDF on your computer to begin your reading and study for April 20.

Wednesday Evening "Know Your Faith"

7pm on the Third Wednesday of the Month

Topic: Religious Freedom:
Dignitatis Humanae
Meeting ID: 847 4971 5888
Pass Code: 113184
Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

The documents for the Synod Sessions can be found on our website at www.saolf.org.

EASTER HOURS FOR PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will close for the Easter Holy Days at noon on Thursday, April 14 and reopen on Tuesday, April 19 at 10am.

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Is the first parish in Ohio founded by and for African American Catholics, is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of its founding. Bishop Edward Malesic will celebrate the Centennial Mass on Sunday, April 24th at 11am at St. Adalbert/OLBS. A reception will follow in the school hall. All former parishioners and friends are cordially invited to come home for the day!

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**
**April 10 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF
THE LORD**

Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-24
Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-----23:56

5:00 pm The Parish
8:30 am Bernadette Washington, dec.
10:30 am Georgia McCoy, dec.

April 11 Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

April 12 Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4, 5-6, 15, 17
Jn 13:21-33

April 13 Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9 Ps 69:810, 21-22, 31-34
Mt 26:14-25

April 14 Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18
1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

April 15 Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13---53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17,25
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1---19:42

April 16 The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Gn 1:1---2:2 ex 14:15---15:1 Is 55:1-11
Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12

April 17 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Co 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9 Lk 24:1-12

5:00 pm The Parish
8:30 am Our Benefactors
10:30 am The Newly Baptized

Daily Scripture texts are also available at the Catholic Bishops' website
@uscgb.org

CONFIRMATION 2022

Formation for Confirmation is today at 12:30. Confirmation is currently set for June 5 Pentecost Sunday at 10:30 Mass. This year, Abbot Gary Hoover of St. Andrew Abbey will celebrate the Sacrament with our candidates. No Classes will be held on April 17 because of Easter

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

As has been our custom, First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 1 at the 10:30 Mass. Please mark your calendars and support our youth as they receive the Lord for the first time. No Classes on April 17 because of Easter.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Are being accepted in memory of loved ones as we prepare for the feast of Easter. Please use the envelopes provided and turn in through the collection or the parish office. Last day to include memorials is TODAY, April 10.

WISDOM COUNCIL

It is time to nominate new members of the Council to continue to hold our tradition and history as a church family and to lead and inspire the next generation. Nomination forms for Wisdom Council membership and criteria are on the table in the Narthex. Please review and submit the completed forms by Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm
Adoration and prayer until 10pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 5pm
Block Walk and/or in Church
Cheese Sandwich and Soup 6pm
Passion Service at 7pm

Holy Saturday: Vigil of Easter Gathering at 8pm
Vigil begins at dark (No 5pm Mass)

Easter Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am (Baptisms)

GOOD FRIDAY SOUP AND SANDWICH

As has become our custom, we will gather for a simple supper of grilled cheese, tomato soup, and salad at 6pm in between the celebration of the Stations of the Cross and the Service of the Passion. If you can donate items or are willing to help prepare the meal, please sign up in the Narthex today. See you there as we return to worship and fellowship in 2022!

PRAY FOR THE BAPTIZED

We pray this week for the youth and their families who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on Easter Sunday at 10:30 Mass. We celebrate with Akalia Jackson, Caylee Cliff, Jasira Anderson, and Jason Anderson and their parents and godparents. May the work that God has begun in them bear fruit in faith, hope and love!

FISH FRY THANK YOU!

Thanks to all our volunteers and patrons who made our Fish Fry 2022 a whale of a success! A complete detail of the number of dinners and financials will be in next week's bulletin. Folks are asking for 2023...!

PRAY FOR THE SICK+

We pray for all those affected by the Corona Virus, and for our servicewomen and men.

Ogechi Achunine Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker Bessie Bolles Gabriel Blair Joyce Blanton-Smith Anna Broadhead Thella Brooks Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Richard Gayle James Nakima Myron Gholson Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France Adriene Hall Wendell Harris JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Estelle Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Maxine Jackson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Evelyne Jones Reaber Jones Craig Kelly Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Hardin and Rosary Martin Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Karen McWilliams Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp Deborah Smedley John Strozier Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Naomi Matthews Fay Grady Tyrone Grady Rachael Glaster Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Yvonne Williamson Regina Woodard Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali' Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett Natalie Webb Carson Wetherwax Gail Xavier Jaqueline Zeigler Darlene Harris Lasonia Sims

BEQUEST RECEIVED

Our parish has benefitted from a small bequest received from the estate of Ursula Kunsitis, a supporter of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in its days as a mission under Father Albert Koklowsky, ST and Sr. Henrietta Gorris, CSA. We are grateful for the remembrance and are asked to remember the soul of Ursula in our prayers. May the good work of our church begun so long ago continue with the help of God's grace and providence.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Please mark your calendar for a Parish Town Hall Meeting to be set for May 29 after the 10:30 Mass

(Scheduled time: 12:15 pm). Should you have particular concerns you would like to see addressed, please send them to Carla Grant at cgbible40@gmail.com by May 15, 2022. Thanks for your participation in advance – and there will be groceries provided!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES			
	5:00pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
April 10			
Commentator	Sandra G. Chapman	Mike Bussey	Jeanette Austin
Lector	Kim Smith	Doreatha Stover	Josie Kramer
Server	Jeremy Mangum	Sharla Durand	Syan Hughes Donzell Andrew Jr.
Usher		Lonnie Smith Karen Larry	Erik Smith Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Vincent Ekeh
April 17			
Commentator	NONE	Keith Durand	Carla Grant Smith
Lector		Carol Grant	Tara Young
Server			Divine Onuorah Gavin Smedley
Usher		Karen Larry Theresa Hughley	Michelle Booker Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson Crystal Willis
April 24			
Commentator		Pam Pendleton	Carol Grant
Lector		Sabina Conroy	Terrence Marsh
Server			Jordon Ivery Syan Hughes
Usher		Thomas Stover Lonnie Smith	Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France Shelia Griffin-McCoy

FATIMA SUMMER CAMP IS BACK

Registrations are being taken for the Fatima Family Center Summer Youth Camp. Details can be gathered by calling the Fatima Family Center at 216-391-0505 and speaking to Ms. Shelly Brooks.

LAST CALL FOR ENVELOPES FOR 2022

A number of folks have yet to pick up their envelopes for 2022. Today is the last day they will be available in the Narthex. After, they can be requested from the parish office. If they are not claimed for this year, envelopes will not be issued for those users for the year 2022-23. Thank you for your attention to this matter for our parish family!

PARISH PICNIC 2022???

Is it time to bring back our All in the Family Parish Picnic for this summer? If you are interested in planning or being part of the arrangements for this year, please plan to attend a meeting on Thursday, May 5 at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room.

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



MISSION STATEMENT
Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church is a visionary Catholic Christian Community. As a diverse parish, we embrace Africentric worship, Christ centered hospitality, and missionary service. Sustained by the wisdom of our elders and energized by the spirit of our youth, we come together in faith as a church family to give witness to the liberating message of the Gospel



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PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655
 FAX: 216-391-7919
 Website: www.saolf.org

Mass Schedule: Sunday: 5:00 (Vigil)
 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
 Weekday: As Scheduled
 Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 Saturdays 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:
 Arrangements made in advance with Br. Bob or Deacon Martin. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Sacrament of Marriage:
 Preparations begin with priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact Brother Bob or Deacon Martin before setting a date.

Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:
 Please contact the parish office.

Parish Registration: Welcome to our parish. To register, please contact the parish office.

PARISH STAFF:

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

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